

Concessions By Transvaal

Franchise Extension Likely to Meet the Demands of Great Britain.

Announced After British Had Commenced Preparations for Offensive Move.

By Associated Press.

London, July 8.—The Diggers' News says the Transvaal Volksraad to-day agreed to the new franchise proposal whereby all persons now naturalized and persons who settled in the country prior to January, 1891, shall receive the franchise immediately. New-comers will be enfranchised after seven years' residence, sons of burghers at the age of 16 years, and those of Uitlanders at 21.

The importance of the Volksraad's action, if the Diggers' News' advice is correct, can scarcely be over-estimated, as it means a compromise which will do much to obviate a clash between Great Britain and the Transvaal. In the Bloemfontein conference the best President Kruger could offer Sir Alfred Milner was the enfranchisement of the Uitlanders resident before 1900 in two years from now. This was rejected. The Daily Mail announces this morning that Havelock Colonel Robert Baden-Powell, commanding the Dragon Guards, Captain Lord Edward Cecil, of the Grenadiers, and Lieut. the Hon. Algernon Hanbury Tracy, of the Royal Horse Guards, who according to a semi-official statement in the Times yesterday have been ordered to proceed to South Africa to organize the residents, police and local forces at various points on the frontier, will sail for Capetown to-day on the steamers Goorkha and Dunotter Castle.

The subject of the despatch of these officers was brought up in the house by the leader of the opposition, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who read the following extract from the Times: "The commander-in-chief has been engaged in completing the composition and organization of a larger force, which it will be necessary to despatch should the negotiations with the Transvaal fail." "It is with regard to this statement of the Times," he continued, "which is apparently a new declaration of government policy that I wish to inquire." (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Balfour replied: "I do not think there is any new declaration of policy in the paragraph, but I conceive that the war office would be extraordinarily wanting in its most ordinary and obvious duties if it were not prepared for any emergency, however undesirable and however unlikely, that could possibly arise." (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, asked whether the officers spoken of in the communication as going to South Africa were going to Cape Colony and Natal to organize the police and local forces, and if so whether it was with the consent of the colonial authorities there.

Mr. Balfour: "I do not know." Commander George Richard Bethel, Conservative member for the Huddersfield division of Yorkshire: "Would the right honorable gentleman say in what circumstances the special service officers are likely to be employed, and against what enemies of the Queen?"

Mr. Balfour: "My honorable friend is quite as competent a prophet as I am, and it will require a prophet to answer for circumstances which may arise." In the house of Lords to-day the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, introduced a bill which is regarded as the thin edge of the wedge of conscription and as therefore likely to render the government unpopular. The bill, which is entitled the "militia ballot," is intended to simplify and regularize an existing act now practically suspended in favor of volunteer enlistment. In his speech introducing the bill, Lord Lansdowne carefully explained that the government only wanted to read the first time, as there was no intention to pass it, and he repudiated "the idea of trying to introduce conscription by a side wind." Personally, he said, he did not favor conscription, but he thought it "reasonable that such a bill should be in readiness if wanted," and that "the country should realize how it stands with regard to this question."

Already the Liberal papers are attacking the government and asking what need there is of such a measure unless conscription is intended, and looking to the fact that recruiting is dwindling, the bill will be regarded with great suspicion.

HENLEY REGATTA OVER.

Popular Features of Last Day's Events—No Close Contests.

Henley-on-Thames, July 7.—The Henley regatta came to an end to-day under the most favorable conditions. The weather was perfect, but the attendance was not so numerous as usual. The racing contained no surprises and no close finishes. There was a feeling of relief, however, when, in the Stewards' Cup, Magdalen disposed so easily of the German crew that so many predicted would win. The cheers which greeted the winners were much louder than those given to other victors, and emphasized the general joy that the trophy was not to be taken abroad.

There was also much enthusiasm when the Mionians fairly rowed down their strong opponents, Pembroke College, in the Ladies' Challenge Plate, and re-established their claim as the holders of this handsome cup.

Towell's victory in the Diamond Challenge Sculls was also immensely popular, but he is regarded as an Englishman rather than an American.

When Lady Esther Smith presented the prizes after the races, Col. Willan, the umpire, made a brief speech in which he welcomed the Canadian and foreign crews to Henley.

FRIDAY'S LEAGUE RAIL.

At Washington—Washington, 4; Baltimore, 3.
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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Track Record for Province Lowered—Crops in Good Condition.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The North Winnipeg Conservatives to-night nominated Dr. Neilson as candidate for the legislature.

At Portage in Prairie races to-day Cone, a Brandon mare, lowered the Manitoba track record to 2:16.

Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, his brother, Mr. A. Cox, of Peterboro, and Major H. M. Pellet, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, are here, en route to the Pacific coast.

The crop report of the Northern Pacific railway for the week ending to-day shows grain along the company's lines to be in splendid condition, and the weather conditions ideal. The report from Portage Plains is especially good.

A Brandon despatch says: "The only new development to-day in the Lane murder investigation was the arrival at the police office of a man who said he had had a vision of the murdered woman. He heard the words 'Take up thy cross,' and immediately hunted up Chief Kirkcaldy and laid the matter before him. He was locked up. A suspiciously acting tramp was arrested five miles north of the city to-day."

ROOTLES BABY to-night—Every body's baby.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Japan's Tea Duty.
Montreal, July 7.—Information by cable was received here that the export duty on tea from Japan will be removed on July 17.

Rifleman's Death.
Montreal, July 7.—Sergeant James Riddle, of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers, one of the best rifle shots in the Dominion, and well known throughout Canada, is dead.

Bank Offices.
Montreal, July 7.—The Bank of Montreal has made large purchases of property adjoining its building, and will erect handsome offices.

A Foolish Petition.
Toronto, July 7.—The petition against Monteith, Conservative, has been dismissed, with costs to petitioner.

Standard Oil.
Windsor, Ont., July 7.—The Standard Oil monopoly has obtained control of the Ontario Natural Illuminant and Fuel throughout Essex county, and "Terry" of Detroit, across the river from here, a purchase price is said to be \$100,000.

Furniture Factory Burned.
Cornwall, July 7.—Buckley & Company's furniture factory was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$3,000.

Train Men Hurt.

Delhi, Ont., July 7.—A Westbound train on the Grand Trunk was wrecked this morning, two miles east of here. Driver Frank Brown, of Bridgeburg, was instantly killed, and Fireman Perry and Brakeman Dickinson badly hurt.

Mayor Walsh.

Brookville, July 7.—Mayor Walsh has received a pressing invitation from citizens of Dawson to revisit the place, and says he is promised a good reception.

GAUDAUR ISSUES CHALLENGE.

He Would Row Wray of Australia for World's Championship in September.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Jake Gaudaur of Rat Portage has issued the following challenge:

"I hereby challenge James Wray, of Australia, now of Boston, to row three miles (mile and half with turn), at Rat Portage, between 1st and 15th of September, for \$2,500 a side, and championship of the world, each man to pay his own expenses. If Wray means business he must post \$100 with the Free Press at Winnipeg within 30 days, and balance of stake money on or before the 1st of September." John R. Hummer left Rat Portage on Tuesday for Boston, where he will row the amateur singles in the national regatta which commences on the 18th inst. He will come back by way of Brookville, to row in the Canadian regatta there.

Want an Injunction.—In supreme court chambers yesterday an application was made by the plaintiff in Foster vs. the C. P. R. for an injunction to prevent the company from erecting a wharf on land claimed by the plaintiff at Kaslo. Arguments on the motion will be continued next Friday.

Orange Picnic.—The Orange organization of the city will celebrate the 12th of July by holding a picnic at Bazar Bay. Trains will leave the Hillside Avenue station at 10:15 a. m., and 2 p. m., tickets for the round trip being sold at 50 cents. A programme of sports has been arranged, and all things point to a most enjoyable outing being provided for those who attend.

A Champion Life-Saver.—While the present season has been unpropitiously prolific in boating accidents at the Gorge, it has also brought to the front providentially a champion life-saver in the person of Mr. W. C. Penhough, of the Gardens. He has already accomplished the rescue from death of at least a dozen persons (this spring and summer, three) and has been saving lives ever since the party, consisting of two ladies and a gentleman, well-known Victorians, were passing under the new Gorge bridge in a canoe, when the frail little craft glanced one of the construction timbers in the water, was overturned and swamped. It would have been a fatal accident but for the fact that all the party had not Mr. Penhough been on the scene and his efforts as usual successful. The rescued trio returned to town in a carriage, the ladies suffering severely from nervous shock.

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Scurvy's Dread Hand.

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died after all the well men left camp, and there is no one to bury them. It is unfortunate that a record of the identity of the occupants of this Arctic graveyard has not yet been sent out. Many a family with friends on the Edmonton trail will be uneasy until further details are obtained.

Among the men who escaped from the death camp and who have just reached Dawson are A. G. McGregor, Dr. Sloan, A. C. Alexander, W. N. Gray, J. W. Snell and Howard McGregor, of Huron county, Ontario; Dr. J. E. Brown, W. J. George and James A. Burgess, of Chicago; Capt. Carl Brown, Meade Bennett, Oliver Carter and William Pearson, of Bay City, Michigan; James Vincent, Fritz Thiele and John Lamolette, of Fargo, Dakota.

These men got away from Wind City in several parties. They proceeded slowly up the Wind river over ground never before travelled by white men. They covered 60 miles before they reached the real base of the mountains. For 77 miles they followed the canyon of the Wind river through the mountains. The scenery is described as wonderful. The pass had an easy grade.

They finally reached the summit, and found a mile and a half of creek separating the waters which flow east into the Mackenzie from those that flow west into the Yukon. The first of the western waters they called Pass river. Some of the miners also called it Hell river. They followed it for 33 days, making 190 miles. Many nights they slept out when their thermometer was 30 degrees below. Dr. Sloan seemed to be imperiously cold, as he seldom wore a coat, even in the warmest weather.

It was while on this river that the Indian caught up with the party with his story of scurvy and death at the once easy camp of Wind City. It would take more generosity than an ordinary man has in his make-up to turn back into the hellish northland to the rescue of a few hopeless, helpless miners, or perhaps to add one more victim to the record of the scourge.

Several brave men of another party could not withstand the appeals brought by the Indian from the stricken camp. One miner wrote to his partner who had gone ahead:

"Come back to me, old friend, for God's sake, if you ever wish to see me alive. This camp is a pest-hole cursed by all that is good. There is not a well man in the camp. Scurvy, vile, sickening, deadly, it is eating the flesh of us. We are covered with great scaly sores, and it is only a matter of a few weeks. We have no one to cook our food. I have piled up my supplies beside the bed and eat things raw rather than suffer as I have to move around. I'll soon be so that I can't move, for the uncooked food is making the scurvy worse."

"We have had testimony this week of what a man will do for his partner. Dr. Martin, a dentist from Chicago, was camped with two Chicago men 75 miles below us on the river. Both were taken with scurvy. He loaded them on a sled expected to find medicines and fresh supplies. One man died soon after the journey commenced. He took his other partner on his back and completed the journey, although it nearly killed him. On reaching here exhausted he discovered signs of the dread disease in his own body. He has it very bad, and is in a weak condition."

Several men turned back, determined to do all in their power to help out the unfortunate. Before fall, summer travellers or Hudson's Bay men will come upon the camp, and details of the winter's deadly work will then be obtained.

ROBERT BONNER DEAD.

Publisher-Philanthropist Ends a Long Career of Usefulness and Enterprise.

New York, July 7.—Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger, and owner of famous horses, died at his home in this city to-night. Mr. Bonner had been ill for some months, yet was able to be about until about 10 days ago. Death was due to a general breaking-down of the system. There were with him when he died Robert Edward Bonner and Francis Bonner, his sons; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, son, daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford, daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Bonner enjoyed remarkable health until a year ago, when his life-long friend, Rev. John Hall, died. A second shock to him was the death of his son, Andrew Allen Bonner, on December 27 last. After this Mr. Bonner's permanent changed completely. He made fewer trips to his magnificent farm near Tarrytown, and contented himself with a short drive daily.

A week ago Tuesday he took his last drive. On his return home his case was so serious that several doctors were called in for consultation with his family physician, Dr. Munro. He became much worse on the following day, and since then took no nourishment. He lost consciousness early this morning, and remained in that condition to the end.

Robert Bonner was born near London, Ireland, April 28, 1828, of Scotch-Irish parents. He came to the United States, learned the printers' trade, and in 1839 was employed by the Hartford Courant. In 1844 he removed to New York, and in 1851 purchased the Ledger, at that time an insignificant sheet. By printing the most popular class of interesting stories, he gave the paper a wide circulation, which was further extended by contributions of Fanny Fern, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, and other eminent authors and clergymen. As he accumulated wealth he developed a taste for fast trotters, and invested largely in celebrated turf performers. None of these horses, after they came into his possession, were ever entered in a race, although frequently trotted for time performances on his own track. He made large gifts of money to Princeton college, and to various charities.

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LATE NEWS OF KLONDIKE.

Present Rating of Creek Properties—Where Lettuce Grows as Well as Gold.

The issue of the Yukon Sun of the 9th June, just to hand, says: "The exchange and brokers are experiencing a boom in business. Mining property, both prospected and unprospected, is finding a ready market. Lower Sulphur and Dominion properties are strengthening in price, and many claims on the market all winter are being withdrawn. The creek to show the most advance in favor is Hunker, many surprising finds being located along almost the full length of this creek, while Quartz creek, supposed last fall to be a blank, is coming to the front and promises to rank with the best. Many thousands will be taken out and cleaned up, principally from the hillsides and benches, although on a few of the creek claims pay was located, and good pay dirt taken out. There will be much work done on Quartz this summer and winter, and great returns are expected. The reputation of Eldorado and Bonanza are established and well known, property having always sold better on these two creeks than elsewhere, and nothing in the way of big clean-ups would be at all surprising.

"Probably the largest single consignment of gold yet to come in from any of the creeks this spring was that of Stanley and Worden, ten pack mules being employed to carry the precious burden. The gold was cleaned up from 26 and 27 Eldorado, and was to the value of \$235,000, being nearly three-quarters of a ton of the much sought for metal.

"Contrary to expectations, typhoid fever is conspicuous by its absence so far this season. Better and purer water and the enforced sanitary measures have done much to dispose of this much dreaded plague. The two worst cases, where care was taken to avoid scurvy, disease and sickness would be a thing comparatively unknown in this district.

"The display of crates and boxes of fine lettuce in many of the restaurants forcibly reminds us that the soil of the Yukon is capable of more uses than that of hoarding gold dust. This vegetable as seen on our streets are in good large heads and will rival those of the Sound."

One of the Cape Nome rushers who went down river from Dawson this year had his rushing rudely interrupted when Ole City was reached. His name is Ed. McConnell, and his case recalls to memory the riot that resulted in the release from jail of a prisoner named Wyberg at the time of the starvation crisis in the winter of 1897. Capt. Ray was at that time distributing relief to those actually destitute, and this Wyberg made the requisite declaration to this effect, receiving a store of provisions. It afterwards developed that his declaration was false, and he was arrested for perjury. McConnell, who had been his partner, led a lawless mob to the gold doors and rescued the prisoner. He is now to stand his trial for inciting a riot.

MARRIED.

GODSON-SEABROOK.—On Tuesday, June 27, at St. James church, by the Rev. Mr. J. C. Charles A. Godson, of Vancouver, to Annette Seabrook, youngest daughter of R. Seabrook, of Victoria.

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REMOVAL—Thomas Catterall, builder and general contractor, to 10 Broad street, near Fort. J24

LAST WEEK OF REMOVAL SALE at 45 Johnson street. Thomas & Grant, merchant tailors, will occupy their new store, 82 Government street, next Saturday. J11

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LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—From the Half-Way House, on Wednesday, July 5, two calves, one with strap on neck. Finder will be rewarded on returning. J8

LOST—A collie pup (female). Suitable reward will be given on returning to 38 Birdcage Walk. J7

LOST—Coming home on the last trip of the Islander from Port Angeles, a black leather pocket-book, containing money and relics. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Apply at Colonist office. J7

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ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

The Guests of a Day at the Leading Victoria Houses.

The Driford opened its doors last evening to the members of the "Booth's" company from Vancouver, who will this evening re-open the Victoria theatre with this comedy-drama of John Strange Winter's. The company includes Messrs. A. P. Judge, E. R. Rick- erts, G. S. Hensby, John Boyd, J. C. Dockerill, T. S. C. Saunders, F. W. Hat- ley, A. P. Freimuth, F. M. Chaldecott, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. White-Fraser, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. DeWolf, Mrs. Sharp and baby, and Miss Nicholson.

Commercial men are in the great majority among last evening's arrivals at the Hotel Victoria, the list including: C. B. Morgan, Colin C. Macdonald, and Hamilton Armour, Vancouver; George W. Lichmann, New York; R. C. Wilson, Seattle; Kenneth Lord, New York; and A. H. Boylan, Portland.

James Hewitson, Miss Hewitson, John Hewitson, and A. S. Hewitson, of Riverside, N. Y., are the tourists who intend spending the summer months in Victoria. They are quartered at the Dallas.

C. W. Kimball, Northwest manager of the Goodyear Rubber Company, with headquarters at Portland, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Kimball accompanies his husband on his present British Columbia tour.

W. R. Robertson, M.P.P. for Cowichan, returned last evening from a visit to Eastern Canada, accompanied by his four children. The party are at the Hotel Victoria, intending to go "up the line" to-day.

Toronto's travellers are well represented among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Driford, among them being H. W. Redmond, W. C. McQuillan, S. J. Hunt and A. G. Segsworth.

H. W. Hardy, from Calgary, Ala., arrived in Victoria last evening, and is at the Dominion. He is here to enter a position with D. E. Campbell.

General J. M. Ashton, a Tacoma bar- rier and mining man, who has important interests on the West Coast of this island, is at the Hotel Victoria.

D. M. Currie, of Chemainus, a gentle- man who has large mining interests in the Mount Sicker district, is spending a few days at the Queen's.

J. W. and Mrs. Mason and M. D. Grover, wife and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., are tourist guests at the Victoria.

E. P. Gaffney and F. B. Cavarly of New York city are enjoying a holiday visit to the city, guests of the Hotel Victoria.

C. L. Morris and T. D. Conway, the former from Westholme and the latter from Chemainus, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Andrew Borgeson, an expert in mat- ters mineralogical, from Butte, Mont., is spending a few days at the Dominion.

The Misses and Master Jack Emerson, of Fairhaven, Wash., are spending a holiday as guests of the Dominion.

Herman and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of St. Paul, Minn., who are touring the coast for pleasure, are guests at the Driford.

William Verrier, foreman of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., with Mrs. Verrier, are at the Queen's.

William Fustin and his bride, from Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon at the Victoria.

L. H. Winston and wife, from Los An- geles, registered at the Dominion yesterday evening.

George Williams, wife and daughter, of Wellington, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

W. H. B. Andrews of Rossland and Angus Ebert of Trail are at the Dom- inion.

Thomas Dunn, the Vancouver hard- ware merchant, is a guest at the Hotel Driford.

G. C. K. Paterson of New Westmin- ster is spending a week at the Dominion.

C. Cotton and wife of Oakland, Cal., are guests at the Dominion.

W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is at the Hotel Driford.

BOOTH'S BABY to-night—Every- body should see her.

PERSONAL.

Miss C. Cameron is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Ella returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Dr. Ernest Crompton and Mrs. Crompton left last evening for England.

G. A. Carleton, general freight agent of the C. P. N. Co., is in Seattle.

R. H. and L. A. Martin were passengers from the mainland by last evening's Islander.

Miss Mae Gowan leaves on Monday next on a visit to Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of Portland. She expects to be absent from home for several weeks.

J. H. B. Rickaby, L. H. Hardie, F. B. Pemberton, G. M. Leismann, F. C. Gamble and Captain Grant were among the prominent Victorians returning from the provincial mainland by last evening's Islander.

Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper returned last evening from Ottawa, Sir Hibbert having little to add to what he had said in Vancouver in denial of the Martin report that his return had been occasioned by certain business reasons, and by his assumption of the leadership of a party in provincial politics. There is not the slightest truth in this, he says, as he had received no communications of the nature suggested from anyone. His departure from Ottawa was occasioned by purely private business reasons, and it is not probable that he will go back to the federal capital before the close of the present session.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Quiet Conditions Throughout Canada—Features of the American Markets.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 7.—Dun's review of trade for the week says: "Canadian reports on the whole are rather encouraging, although they do not indicate much improvement for the season. Halifax states that trade is decreasing as summer progresses, but it is up to a fair average of former years, and that crop prospects are encouraging, with prices of fish firm, but stocks small. At Montreal trade is quieter with the advance in season, but the situation is healthy, and dry goods payments on the 4th were well met. Trade at Quebec is steady, with collections fair. In groceries and sugar trade at Toronto is fairly active, with hardware, metals and leather going de- mand, but wool continues dull. In all lines trade at Vancouver keeps up to the average, with collections good; and at Victoria wholesale trade is only fair in most lines, with collections satisfactory.

"Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 17 last year."

New York, July 7.—Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending July 7 show a total of \$1,652,294,230, an increase of 34.5 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside New York city the clearances were \$216,560,750, an increase of 25.2 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows:

Montreal, Inc. \$13,400,000
Toronto, Inc. 13.3 per cent. 11,211,992
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Halifax 1,410,583
Vancouver 804,063
Victoria 703,010
St. John, N.B., Dec. 2.5 per cent. 615,631

New York, July 7.—Broadstreet's to-morrow will say: We had exceptionally promising conditions presenting themselves in most lines of trade. The industrial situation is slightly easier, mainly owing to the increas- ing likelihood of a compromise between the tinplate makers and their employers which may result in the shut-down in that industry proving only temporary. Another strong situation is found in the woolen trade. Prices of the best grade have ad- vanced on active demand from dealers and manufacturers and in sympathy with the advance at London. The wheat market has moved within a narrow range this week, weather conditions furnishing the basis for most of the changes shown, the closing days of the week witnessing considerable firmness on short covering. Among the industries which report a more cheerful outlook than for some time past is that of anthracite coal, which has advanced 25 cents per ton on July 1. Rather more strength is noted in lumber, and the same is true of leather, particularly calfskins, for which it is understood, the government is in the market for considerable quantities. Sugar has sympathized with tendencies of foreign markets in what speculative ac- tivity has figured conspicuously. The extension of the guarantee period on refined grades gives color to earlier reports that competition will not be especially bitter during the coming canning season. Business failures number 136, as against 153 last week, 243 in this week a year ago, 218 in 1897, 210 in 1896, and 260 in 1895.

Rather less than reasonable quiet is re- ported in Dominion trade circles. Toronto reports June trade the largest for ten years past and retail trade and collections good. Efforts to sell Canadian wool in England have not been successful, prices obtained not being relatively any higher than can be got in the United States after paying duty. The good demand for lumber from domestic sources renders the lack of demand from the United States less keenly felt. Montreal reports the dry goods trade as fairly good and collections satis- factory. The hay crop will be light, but other crops will be good. British Colum- bia trade is quiet and collections only fair. Business failures for the week number 25, as compared with 23 last week and 16 in this week a year ago.

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THE YUKON TELEGRAPH.

We have already made several references to the discussion over the Yukon telegraph line and think showed very satisfactorily that the Ottawa correspondent of the Times grossly misrepresented the action of Messrs. Prior, and Earle in that connection; but having promised to speak of it when the Hansard report was received, we will do so.

In the first place it does not appear from Hansard that Mr. Earle took any part in the discussion at all. His name does not appear in it from beginning to end. So far as Col. Prior is concerned the greater part of his speech consisted of the reading of letters. There is not a single word in his remarks that can be construed into a suggestion that he is opposed to an all-Canadian line. Indeed that simply was not a matter in question. But to show how completely without foundation this gratuitous attack upon Col. Prior is, we may quote from a letter and from the speech of the Minister of Railways. On October 6, 1898, the Minister wrote to Mr. Roche as follows:

I am very much pleased indeed to learn that it is your intention, representing the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited), to proceed without unnecessary delay with the construction of the telegraph line from the Coast into Dawson City, to be followed thereafter with reasonable despatch by the laying of a cable or cables from Vancouver to the point of connection with the land line.

In his speech Mr. Blair said: On examination of the routes which are laid down for two telegraph lines, honorable members will perceive that the line which the Northern Commercial Company is incorporated to construct was the one which could be built the most speedily and which would give us connection with Skagway with the least delay, and that it was very much the more preferable route, and I expressed myself in that manner.

There is not a word in Col. Prior's remarks to this effect. The only person who seems to have expressed a preference for the cable connection with Skagway was the Minister of Railways. All that Col. Prior spoke of was the failure of the government to keep faith with the company, whose project met Mr. Blair's hearty approval. The Times represents Col. Prior as favoring a line to Seattle. No one favored a line to Seattle. No one said anything about a line to Seattle. No one proposed to build a line to Seattle. In point of fact the only person who expressed himself favorably to a line that would not be on Canadian territory for the whole of its length was the Minister of Railways. We do not wish to be understood as implying that Col. Prior did not favor the laying of a cable to Skagway. He does not say anything about this in his speech, but presumably as he seems to have favored the Northern Commercial Company's project, it may be assumed that he and Mr. Blair were alike of the opinion that the quickest way to get direct connection with Dawson was via Skagway, a proposition that no one who knows anything about the time necessary to build an overland line from Quesnell will dispute. But our reference to this matter is not for the purpose of discussing the merits of rival routes, for this is beside the matter altogether. It is simply to show that the Times has been guilty of the grossest and most indecent misrepresentation of Col. Prior's position and wilfully made up out of whole cloth a slanderous statement concerning Mr. Earle.

OH, SHAW!

Dr. Albert Shaw, the editor of the American edition of the Review of Reviews, perpetrates the following:

The Canadians were lucky enough to find themselves the possessors of the Klondike without dispute. They were embarrassed in their good fortune, however, by the discovery that the United States possessed the sea shore, which in-

cluded all the ports and harbors that gave convenient access to the gold district. When they found that there was a chance to raise questions as to the exact location of the line between the American sea coast and the Canadian hinterland, they did just what the Americans probably would have done. They gave certain novel and arbitrary constructions to the wording of the treaty of 1825, and found that they could thus claim inlets which would give the Canadian Klondike independent access to the sea.

One would naturally suppose that a man fit to write for a magazine would at least make an effort to get within gunshot of the facts. He says the Canadians were lucky to get Klondike without dispute. If he was not phenomenally ignorant he would know that the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon, where it is formed by the 141st meridian, was settled by the two governments concerned long before Klondike was ever heard of. He would know that the United States government had a sort of quasi-possession of a piece of territory a little East of the meridian, but vacated it immediately when the survey showed it belonged to Canada.

Dr. Shaw is also wrong when he says that the boundary question was raised because of the Klondike discovery. If he will take the trouble to inform himself he will learn that upwards of six years ago the two governments sent out expeditions to ascertain just where the boundary ought to be drawn, under the treaty. He will find Canadian maps, printed eight years and more ago, on which the whole of Lynn canal is put down as being in British Columbia. In any one else than a magazine editor Dr. Shaw's statements would be declared to be simply clumsy lies.

Later in his article, Dr. Shaw refers to certain maps, which he seems to think settle the case. Among them he mentions the map in the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is no authority, and no one knows it better than Dr. Shaw. He knows, also, that the United States government never pretended for a single moment that the line on the map was drawn in the right place, or that its location on paper was anything else than an expedient of the map-maker, who knowing that the line ought to be drawn somewhere made a rough sweep of his pencil from the head of Portland Inlet to Mt. St. Elias. Dr. Shaw will not find any two maps alike. His whole argument is upset by the fact that the United States government has never claimed the line to be correctly indicated on the maps, but sent out an expedition to determine, if possible, where it should be drawn.

Robert Bonner is dead. He was a clever publisher and knew a good horse when he saw it.

How much more would the public have known about the peace conference if the doors had been thrown open to the public? Not a single secret worth knowing has been kept.

The Columbian was quite astray in saying that the Colonist had no definite information as to the political crisis on Wednesday. This paper stated specifically on that day that Mr. Martin had been asked to resign.

Some little uncertainty at the present time seems to surround the proposed visiting of the National Editorial Association of the United States to Victoria. Their programme provided for a stay of about two days, but some difficulty seems to have arisen about getting a steamer. The party is so large that the Quadra could not possibly handle it. The Dominion government would do a very graceful act to secure the Islander for their use.

Kwang-Yu-Wei, the Chinese reformer, whose name suggests a fragment of an American college yell, is going back to Peking under the protection of the British government. Kwang was once the bosom friend of "the Son of Heaven," who is nominally emperor of China. It is alleged that the aforesaid son of Heaven continues to regard him with affection, but his "aunt," as she is called, though no mortal man can discover how the relationship is made out, thought their friendship dangerous to her prestige and broke it up. Kwang has an idea that he will do a little smashing in his own way some day. He is an exceedingly able, enlightened and courageous man.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement of the government's policy in regard to Oriental immigration will be awaited with considerable interest. In his reply to Col. Prior yesterday he intimated that the government will not be disposed to place Japanese in the same class with Chinese. In this he will find himself in accord with most of the people of British Columbia. There is some opposition to Japanese immigration, but it has not taken any public form. Col. Prior appears to object to them quite as much as to Chinese, but it is very evident that whatever steps may be taken to restrict their entry into this province, it will not be in the way of legislation specifically directed against them.

A well-informed correspondent at Kootenay wires the Colonist as follows: All shades of politics in the Kootenay are watching the provincial cabinet crisis with intense interest. Grit and Tory regard the retention of Mr. Martin as a minister of the crown no longer possible. The business men of Rossland and the Kootenays look with anxiety at the disgraceful muddle, and are fearful of the bad impression that the doings of the present government has created. It is felt that a dissolution of parliament is necessary to clean out the irresponsibles and the incompetents of the present government.

We are sure that this feeling as to the impression likely to be created abroad will be very general; but we do not think a dissolution necessary. There are

enough members of the present legislature, free from contamination with the present scandal, to form a strong party which can carry on affairs on satisfactory lines.

We have no particulars as to what is involved in the election returns which are to be laid before parliament, and in which there appears to be some evidence of corruption. But every man who has had any practical experience with politics knows that there is altogether too much corruption. Of course there should not be any corruption, but while men are men there will always be more or less of it. It has become flagrant in Canada. The Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia the other day deplored that men were beginning to regard their votes as a marketable commodity. If the political parties cannot agree upon anything else, they might at least arrive at an understanding that this stigma shall be removed from our politics. The fault rests with the every-day voter. Politicians have no desire to buy votes. They would much prefer to keep their money in their pockets, to put the matter on no higher ground. But too large a proportion of the electorate expect to have their votes purchased, and it is human nature to buy what is purchaseable when you want it. The press and the pulpit ought to unite in a campaign against corruption at the polls.

LIBERALISM IN ONTARIO.

Comments of Independent Press on Shocking Corruption at Recent Elections.

THE WEST ELGIN INQUIRY.

This West Elgin case merely caps a climax. It is the worst of the tenth that the records of election trials have given reason to believe that the Liberal government of Ontario, or a responsible part of it, connives at systematic corruption of the electorate. Within the past few months Mr. Dryden, "Honest John," a minister of the crown, Mr. Garraway, a talked-of candidate for the cabinet, and Mr. MacNish, have been in succession unseated with evidence of the grossest corruption. All have disclaimed personal culpability. Well—if they are not to blame, who is? Is the carnival of corruption revealed by election trials to be a mere spontaneous breaking out of moral smallpox among petty heeled in each constituency? Have these petty heeled everywhere money to spend upon other persons' interests? It is folly to think so. The evidence is crushing that the corrupt machinery is of a large scale, is maintained in high places, and greased from sources of which Liberal leaders can not be ignorant. The judges on the bench refuse to publicly state that their reports upon election trials, which might lead to punishment of corruptors, are simply pigeon-holed by the government, and they judge are found condemning the most criminal conduct of the government's officers and forcing the officers to pay part of the costs of protests in infidelity with the neglect or worse of the officers rendered scandalously corrupt.

A DISGRACE TO LIBERALISM.

Honest Liberals have cause to hang their heads in shame at the revelation of corruption and crookedness in connection with the West Elgin election.

The evidence shows that the Liberal campaign in West Elgin was practically in the hands of a gang of outsiders whose business it was to see that MacNish won—it mattered not how. Fraudulent deputy returning officers, whose names did not know, were sworn in by that complaisant official, who accepted the unworn statement of party heeled that they were the right men. Ballot boxes were retained in the hands of these men, and there is every reason to believe that the ballots were tampered with. Persons were paid to be voters. In fact, even according to the formal admission of Mr. MacNish, the method of conducting the Liberal campaign in the election was a disgrace, not only to Liberalism, but to the country as well.

And now, what is to be done about it? The unseating of Mr. MacNish and admitting a part of the costs of the corrupt returning officer, is not enough. Such shameful practices would be all but impossible if the Liberal government did not intend to a drastic law against electoral corruption and crookedness. Unless the government gives satisfactory proof that it does not desire to retaliate upon the voters, it will be condemned by public opinion.

THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

It is not easy to find words to fittingly characterize the frauds and corrupt methods that were employed to elect Mr. MacNish in West Elgin. About the methods of the campaign there can be no dispute. We have not to deal with mere crookedness. We have not to deal with charges sworn to by some men and denied by others. We have to deal with a deliberate and systematic attempt to corrupt the electorate; the appointment of individuals with assumed names to act as deputy returning officers; the manipulation of the ballots; the frauds in the count; the personation of voters; the commitment of strangers who paid out money to electors—all this is admitted by Mr. MacNish to have been done on his behalf.

In the charges filed by the petitioners leading Liberal organizers and government officials—men very close to the government—are charged with fraud or being directly responsible for much of the crooked work. These charges have not been withdrawn or disproved. Until they are disproved or until the guilty parties are punished the government will in the public mind have to bear, with its organizers, a large share of responsibility.

AN OUBRAGE AND DISGRACE.

Mr. MacNish says that he believes that a large number of persons were specially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party, for the express purpose of taking part in the election, and fraudulent and corrupt means were used. Is any attempt made to search out and punish these men?

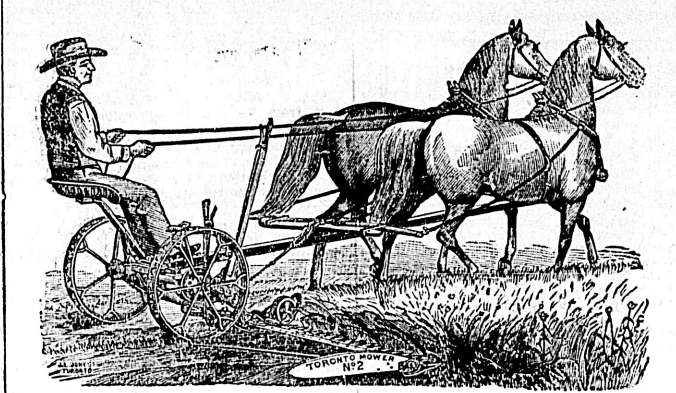
This entire election business is a game between parties, and these crimes can be committed with impunity. That a state of affairs is tolerated in this province is an outrage and a disgrace. Hon. A. S. Hardy is a premier of this province, and he is also attorney-general. As premier he frequently deplores corruption. As attorney-general he has the power to investigate, and if he sincerely should investigate this matter to the very bottom and shield no friend and spare no foe.

CAPS THE CLIMAX.

Toronto Telegram (Ind. Con.) West Elgin caps the climax. West Elgin has brought the country face to face with an infamy compared to which trifles like the trade and barter of the elector who sells the vote for a few dollars or the \$5 bill which he does value are nothing. The admissions at St. Thomas put the Liberal government and its candidate, Donald MacNish, in the position of the beneficiaries of a conspiracy to subvert free institutions. Free institutions are in danger when organized scoundrelism goes into a riding and directs its minions to cheat and steal away the votes of free men. Unfortunately the country is more or less familiar with bribery, but this supreme infamy of fraud at the ballot box has never revealed its existence in such open and unblushing hideousness.

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Empress Carlotta of Mexico recently celebrated her sixtieth birthday at the Chateau de Bonchote, where she is confined. Although she does not look her age, her mental condition is as hopeless as ever. It seems that she is able to amuse herself by playing on the piano and by copying miniatures, but the least noise alarms her, and she is frequently seized with fits of terror, in which she is under the impression that she sees enacted before her the dreadful death of her husband, the Emperor Maximilian.

The remains of the celebrated Spanish painter, Goya, have been disinterred from the grave in which they rested in a church at Bordeaux, and have been taken to Madrid, where they will be placed under a superb monument erected recently at the expense of the Spanish government. When the tomb at Bordeaux was opened it was found to contain two skeletons. It was soon remembered that Martin Golechea, formerly mayor of Madrid and a friend of Goya, was buried with him. As it was now impossible to distinguish which was which, the bones of the two men had to be enclosed in the same coffin, so that Golechea, concerning whom very little is known, will retain his honor of being interred with one of the greatest painters of Spain.



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The Great Northern railway will sell July 13 and 14 round-trip tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., account Epworth League convention, at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call at Great Northern ticket office, 75 Government street.

Don't wait until you are totally blind before having your eyes examined, but have them attended to while it is yet possible to effect a complete cure. Consult Professor Harvey, F. O. M. C. J., at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until July 15th.

Did Not Appear.—John Donovan, who had asked for a remand in order to produce evidence that he is not a vagrant, was not present when the case was called in the police court yesterday. Donovan will be arrested on warrant if he is still in the city.

Secured an Acquittal.—The charge of aggravated assault preferred by William Johnson against Henry (otherwise known as Jerry) Davis, was dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday. Mr. W. Monro for the defence setting up the plea that the assault was invited by the action of the complainant in entering the defendant's cabin.

Charged With Seduction.—In the provincial police court yesterday James Armour, who makes his home at Sooke, was charged with seducing Ethel Shields, who, according to the information sworn to by the child's mother, is under the age of 16 years. The crime, it is alleged, was committed in October last. The child is partially dumb. Armour is a married man and has several children. The hearing will be continued at 11 this morning.

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Those Deerskins.—Bissinger & Co.'s shipment of deerskins that were seized were wrongly described in the Colonist as having been entered as "rawhides." They were in point of fact entered as "pickled skins." The Colonist learns from quite another source than the shippers or their agent here that the shipment was made under a bona fide belief that it complied with the law. There

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Remanded.—The case of Ah Quong, charged with an infraction of the Fire Prevention by-law, has been set for hearing on Monday morning next.

Again Remanded.—The hearing of the charge of highway robbery laid by Mrs. Paul Frank against three Saanich Indians was yesterday further remanded until to-day, Mr. Helmcken, who had been retained for the defence, being unable to attend.

BOOTLE'S BABY.—There are lots of babies, but you should see Bootles, Jr.

Cheap Rates East.—On account of the annual international convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Indianapolis on or about the 20th instant, the Great Northern railway announces a big reduction in fares for the 13th and 14th instants. Round trip tickets, good for intermediate points, will be sold on those days at nearly half rates, and will be good until September.

Threatening a Wife.—Edward Hodges, who is a very decent chap when not indulging in liquor, was charged in the city police court yesterday with having threatened the life of his wife, Elizabeth Ritchie Hodges. The exact words of the threat, as set forth in the information, were: "I'll kill you inside of two days. I will have you before my time is out. My life is no object, and our bodies will lie side by side." Mrs. Hodges has no desire to have her body lying beside that of her husband, and asks that he be bound in substantial sureties to keep the peace. The hearing is set for this morning.

Lake District School.—The election of trustees to direct the affairs of the Lake District public school has resulted in the selection of Messrs. Thomas Tunstead, Robert Pinkerton and J. R. Curwen, who wish employees of the government have already commenced clearing the site for the new school on the government reserve, but as the work has progressed no further than this, the opponents of this location are intending to petition the education department to let matters remain in abeyance until such time as a new government takes command.

On Annual Inspection.—Capt. Dundas, director; Philip R. D. MacLagan, manager at Edinburgh; W. J. M. Ronnie, secretary; and Randall Davidson, superintendent for Canada of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, reached Victoria yesterday for their annual tour of inspection. They have been visiting the cities of the South and are now going Eastward, remaining over in Victoria until to-day. While in this city they are making good use of their time, having immediately on arrival yesterday visited the Victoria fire department and inspected the plant this city has for fighting fire.

BOOTLE'S BABY at the Victoria to-night. There are others, but you should see this one.

Coming Attraction.—Steele Mackay's great play, "Paul Kaurar," as presented by E. R. Spencer and Isabel Pongra and their own company of players, will be one of the very strong attractions to be seen here next season. Few plays from American authors have attracted so much attention as "Paul Kaurar." It is a

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AN INTERESTING ITINERARY.

Farmers' Institutes and Dr. Fletcher's Approaching Visit.

Dr. Fletcher, the eminent Dominion entomologist and botanist, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Thursday, the 20th instant, and the following programme of meetings at which he will deliver addresses has been arranged by Mr. J. H. Anderson, superintendent of institutes:

Friday, July 21—Evening meeting Victoria Farmers' Institute.

Saturday, July 22—Afternoon meeting Cowichan Farmers' Institute.

Saturday, July 22—Evening meeting Metichosin Farmers' Institute.

Tuesday, July 25—Evening meeting Alberni Farmers' Institute.

Thursday, July 27—Evening meeting Comox Farmers' Institute.

Friday, July 28—Evening meeting Nanaimo Farmers' Institute.

Saturday, July 29—Evening meeting Islands Farmers' Institute.

Monday, July 31—Evening meeting Delta Farmers' Institute.

Tuesday, August 1—Afternoon meeting Langley Farmers' Institute.

Tuesday, August 1—Evening meeting Maple Ridge Farmers' Institute.

Wednesday, August 2—Afternoon meeting Matsqui Farmers' Institute.

Wednesday, August 2—Evening meeting Mission Farmers' Institute.

Thursday, August 3—Evening meeting Chilliwack Farmers' Institute.

Friday, August 4—Evening meeting Kent Farmers' Institute.

Thursday, August 10—Evening meeting Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute.

Friday, August 11—Evening meeting Osoyoos Farmers' Institute.

Saturday, August 12—Evening meeting Salmon Arm Farmers' Institute.

In addition, if it is desired and a meeting is arranged, an address can be given at Parksville on the evening of Monday, July 24.

It was asked that five weeks should be allotted to the province, but as Dr. Fletcher could not be spared for that length of time, the superintendent has reluctantly been obliged to cut off many points which he would have liked to have visited.

The high standing of Dr. Fletcher and the limited time at his disposal warrants the Colonist in bespeaking good audiences at those places which are fortunate enough to be visited by him.

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"Bootle's Baby" to Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre by Amateurs.

The comedy-drama, "Bootle's Baby," to be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening by Vancouver amateurs, is sure to draw a big house, the good reports of the performance given at Vancouver having been seen here and freely circulated by those who did not wish to see their friends miss a good evening's entertainment. The cast follows:

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Dr. Mantyre, R.A..... J. C. Dockerill
Private Saunders (Bootles' servant).....

Holden Gracey..... R. Hickets
Mrs. Smith (a widow)..... Mrs. Hartley
Laura Norris..... Miss Nicholson
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The Languet
Beer of Old Bagdad—Hearts of Oak—Grand Finale
Characteristic Piece—"Das Erste Klopfer"
Concert Waltzes—"Immortelle"—Gungl
(Intermission of ten minutes.)

PART II.
Selection fr. "The Fortune Teller"—Victor Herbert
Organ Solo—"The Celebrated"—Batiste
Descriptive Piece—"The Musical Critic's Dream"—Dix
Drops—A musical critic had severely criticized an eminent organist for introducing into an orchestra a well known popular melody, and declared that such music was ignoble. That night the critic had a dream, in which he saw a group of the old masters, who could not understand his criticism, and asserted that no music could be ignoble if nobly treated. To prove this statement, each used himself as an organ and rendered one of his best known compositions, introducing the complained popular melody as the leading theme. The critic then, to his amazement, realized that the great masters had incorporated this popular melody into their first greatest works, or might have done so.)

Hymn—"Ave Maria"—Mascagni
March—"On to Camp"—Seidenberg
God Save the Queen.

New Gorge Bridge.—The new bridge across Victoria Arm at the Gorge is a big improvement on the old one. It is much wider, and having been built higher, does away with the hills on either side. Besides it is a much neater and more substantial structure. Although open for traffic, it is not yet quite complete.

Pythians Elect Officers.—Far West Lodge, No. 1, the pioneer lodge of Pythianism in British Columbia, had their half-yearly meeting for the election of officers and transaction of kindred business yesterday evening, the following gentlemen being honored with the positions of trust and responsibility: P. C., J. H. Penketh; C. C., W. J. Smith; V. C., A. Lewis; W. P. J. Shafter; K. of R. and S. E. Pender; M. of B., R. E. John; M. of F., J. L. Smith; M. of A., T. Walker; I. G., J. Vajo; and O. G., H. Randall. The installation was conducted by D. G. C. Bro. T. F. Gold, the attendance of members of Far West and sister lodges being unusually large. The reports for the first half of the year show the membership to be steadily mounting, while the finances are in equally satisfactory condition. In addition to installing officers, the lodge initiated one new member last evening, with more to follow at the next gathering. The lodge meets now every Friday evening.

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AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.

Lord Percy Whitall Gets Six Months in a New Zealand Prison.

"Lord" Percy Whitall, who after a rather checkered career in British Columbia set sail for Australia in a sailing ship, has got himself into trouble in Wellington, New Zealand. A recent issue of a paper published in that city says:

"A very sad story was told in the Christchurch supreme court a few days ago by an exceedingly well-educated man named Whitall, who described himself as an artist whose works have been received in the Royal Academy. He was charged with false pretences, and his statement was to the effect that he was a confirmed dipsomaniac, for whom science at home could do nothing. Thinking that a long sea voyage would do him good, he left England in a sailing vessel in November of last year. Previously to leaving England, he asserted, he had made arrangements for sending remittances to Wellington, but owing to the ship making a quick passage he arrived there before the money, and got in debt. Two remittances did subsequently arrive, and he set out on a wild orgie of drinking. In order to get away from the drinking acquaintances he had made in Wellington, he left for Christchurch, leaving instructions, he stated, for the money which he had remaining in the Bank of New Zealand to be sent on there. On arrival at Christchurch he asserted that he was suffering from the effects of delirium tremens, and labored under the delusion that he wanted a bicycle and a saddle. He purchased these articles, though he had no use for them. It was a mania of his, he asserted, when intoxicated to purchase bicycles, and whilst in Wellington he bought four of them for hard cash, and gave them away almost directly. He alleged that the news got abroad in Wellington that money had come to him, and his creditors got him to sign an order to the post-office to deliver his correspondence to them. This he had forgotten in his delirium, and thought he had money in the bank at Wellington, whereas he had none. When he took drink he was otherwise insane, and did not know in the least what he was doing. Ultimately, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment."

Not Known Here.—According to news brought to Seattle by the steamer City of Topeka the four men recently drowned in Five Fingers rapids were: Green of Seattle, H. Molin of Whidby Island, N. Dingley of Victoria and W. Hoffman of Whidby Island. As far as could be ascertained yesterday, Dingley is not known here.

Three Score and Ten.—There passed away yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of 22 Young street, a niece, Kenneth McKenzie, a native of Gairloch, Ross-shire, Scotland, and a grandson of the late Sir Kenneth McKenzie, of Brand Castle, Ross-shire, for whom he was named. The deceased gentleman had passed the allotted three score and ten, being at the time of his demise in his 77th year. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

Peerless Lodge Installation.—E. Bragg, D. D. G. M., assisted by a staff of grand officers, installed officers as follows in Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., last evening: N. G., Robert Livingstone; V. G., George McCann; Secretary, H. Siddall; Treasurer, T. M. Brash; Grand Warden, C. O. G., William Duncan; Con. D., Russell; R. S. N. G., A. McGregor; L. S. N. G., John Renfrew; I. G., Frank Nelson; R. V. G., Ed. Greiges; L. V. G., William McKay; R. S. S., D. Lindsay; L. S. S., F. Davey.

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The Sports For the Day.

First Road Race of the Season Around Saanich Peninsula.

Military League Rifle Match at Clover Point Range.

This afternoon on the Saanich peninsula course, the first road race of the season will be brought off by District Centurion Dallan of the C. R. C., the event—as all road contests must be to secure record—being under the auspices of the sister organization of the C. W. A. It is expected that three or four hard riders will participate, and it is within the bounds of possibility that the Canadian record will be lowered. The worst feature is that the race is to be ridden so far away from the city that few will have opportunity of witnessing start or finish, although for those who care to go out to Sidney by the 2 o'clock train the race presents itself as a pleasant feature in an enjoyable Saturday afternoon holiday. The triangle is in good condition, and the race—barring accidents—should be ridden in better than 52 minutes.

YACHTING.

Returns From Seattle.

The pretty Victoria yacht Jubilee, Capt. Collins, returned from the Seattle regatta, in which she was a prominent competitor, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, having left the West Seattle clubhouse Thursday morning at daybreak, and spent Thursday night at Port Townsend. She was sailed by her owner, Capt. Collins, his crew consisting of Messrs. Peterson, Tyson and McLean. The first named emphatically decries that he fouled the turning buoy and was consequently sent back. The fact was that there were so many bombs being discharged that one of these was mistaken for the starting gun, and having thus started ahead of the gun, the yacht was obliged to return to the line and set out in the race with a bad handicap against her. She nevertheless overhauled every yacht in the race with the exception of the winning Ariadne, a big 60-footer owned in Anacortes, not the Victoria craft of the same name. The Wideawake and the Nancy, Victoria's other two representatives in the regatta, by some mistake got into a smaller class than the one they were entitled to sail in, but were nevertheless out of the running. They are now homeward bound, having left the Sound at the same time as the Jubilee.

LACROSSE.

No Match.

The Vancouver team being unable to come down, the junior lacrosse match which was to have been played at the Caledonia grounds to-day has been postponed.

Again Dons the Blue.

It will rejoice the lovers of lacrosse to learn that reliable Mike Flaherty has returned to Victoria from Nanaimo, and will very shortly don the blue again, taking his old place on the team. He has entered the employ of the R. P. Rithet Company, filling the position recently vacated by Mr. Pilling. It is also probable that Rube and Frank Williams will shortly return to Victoria, in which event they too would undoubtedly be added to the twelve, much augmenting its strength, and making it thoroughly worthy of championship honors.

THE KENNEL.

First Prize.

The Victoria Kennel Club are determined to make their fall show a great success, and are going to ask the citizens of Victoria to second their efforts by offering suitable prizes. Already one cup has been offered, and this too by a non-resident—Mr. J. B. Carlisle, who is here in the interest of a Toronto insurance company. The cup is to cost \$100 and the conditions are: To be donated to the owner or kennel taking the largest number of prizes at the show; to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner; the winner each year to furnish a bond to the Victoria Kennel Club for the protection of competition every year until finally won.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. Club Regatta.

The date for the J. B. A. A. club regatta on Victoria harbor, which will practically terminate the present aquatic season so far as the champions are concerned, unless an Eastern tour should be arranged, was fixed at a special meeting of the managing committee last evening for the afternoon of Saturday, August 5. The managers of the Regatta are considering the desirability of sending the senior four to Astoria for the big regatta there toward the close of the present month.

CRICKET.

Regiment vs. Navy.

The following team will represent the Regiment Cricket Club this afternoon in their match against the Navy, to be played at Esquimalt, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp, the players being requested to take the 1:30 car: Capt. Poulkes, Mr. E. Poulley, Gr. Warden, Gr. C. Schwengens (captain), Gr. B. Schwengens, Corp. Fletcher, Corp. Wilson, Sgt. Maclean, Gr. Williams, Bomb. W. York and Gr. L. York.

THE RIFLE.

League Match.

At the Clover Point Range today the third military rifle league match will be shot. There will be shooting from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m., with Major Williams in charge, and from 1:30 till dark, with Capt. Blanchard in charge.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega hotel, Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians, and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments, but to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box, and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

BOOTLE'S BABY to-night—Don't fail to see her.

PROVINGAL NEWS

NELSON.

Twelve automatic ore dump cars for use on the Trail-Rossland branch arrived yesterday on a barge at the Canadian Pacific wharf, and were sent out last night to Rossland. They were manufactured at the company's car shops in Montreal, and were shipped in over the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

G. L. Lennox returned on Sunday morning from a two months' visit to Ontario. He was accompanied on his return by his sister, Miss Libbie Lennox.

T. Ferguson, travelling representative of H. J. Evans & Co., returned on Saturday from a business trip to Duncan City. He reports that the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway company have their right-of-way cleared between Lardo and Duncan City, a distance of 12 miles, and have a small amount of grading done through the Duncan City townsite. The Canadian Pacific railway company have about 250 men at work and about four miles of grading done.

The hull of the steamer Idaho, which sank in the Duncan river four miles above Lardo, is above water, and the owners are going to enter suit for damages against the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway company for placing obstructions in a navigable river.

Men who have been through many celebrations of natal days, in both Canada and the United States, agree that at the celebration of Dominion Day at Nelson this year one thing was noticeable—that is the absence of men under the influence of liquor.

Vancouver was not in it with Nelson in celebrating Dominion Day—not even with music. Nelson had five brass bands in attendance, while Vancouver had but three.

W. L. Ray, W. B. Ives, R. H. Pope, Bruce White and W. C. Noble, directors of the Molly Gibson Mining Company, held a meeting at Nelson today and appointed Bruce White manager. Arrangements were made to construct a wagon road and aerial tram from the lake to the mine, and to commence active mining operations as soon as the labor troubles are adjusted.

H. R. Bellamy leaves this morning for Kamloops, where he will inspect at high water the placer claims on the Thompson river in which a number of Nelson citizens are interested, a half interest in which was recently sold for \$45,000.

A meeting of the Nelson shareholders was held last night in Mr. Bellamy's office, at which it was decided to organize a company and apply for articles of incorporation.

F. W. Aylmer, one of the best known men in East Kootenay, was married in Golden last Wednesday to Miss Lang.

A. H. Buchanan arrived at the Phair yesterday evening with his bride.

NEW DENVER.

New Denver, July 3.—The London & British Columbia Goldfields Company have had the wagon road to the Enterprise mine put into fair shape, the handling of ore and general supplies. The men employed on the work were Finns, as apparently Anglo-Saxons are not to be had in the camp at any price. A tramway is now being built from the No. 2 tunnel to the wagon road, so as to ship out the ore in the trucks. Murdoch McLean is superintending the work, under orders from W. C. E. Koch, who has the contract for handling the ore. It is believed from present indications that the Enterprise will resume operations under the contract system, the main object being to maintain a regular and steady shipment. Operations generally on the creek depend greatly on the working of the Enterprise.

W. Moffatt, who is representing Toronto capital, made an inspection of the Neeyawa, Ten-Mile, last week. This sum, he said, make several unsuccessful efforts to bond the property in the spring.

Development on the recent strike on the Mabou has been greatly retarded of late by the weather, snow falling almost daily. Several additional open cuts have been made on the vein, showing it to be in place and of uniform width. A shaft is being sunk on one of the showings, though surface water greatly interferes with the work.

One night last week a big black bear attempted to force its way into the Mabou cabin, much to the excitement and apprehension of the occupants.

The force on the Bosun was increased today, four more men going on under the contract system.

Two or three outside parties have been inspecting the Hartney group on Silver mountain, during these last few days.

No returns have been received at yet from the test shipment made from the Turrill claim, on Goat mountain, to the Trail smelter.

On the Sarah Jane, to the south of the town, a four-foot vein has been uncovered, similar in every way to that so successfully opened up on the Neglected.

New Denver has returned to the kerosene stage, the electric lights closing down Friday night for an indefinite period.

Dominion day passed off very quietly. Several fishing and picnic parties crossed the lake for the day, while in the evening a football match was played between the veterans and the regular team. The latter won by two goals to one.

H. J. Robie has removed his tailoring establishment to Rossland.

High water mark has been reached by the lake for this season, though there is still considerable snow in the hills.

YMIR.

James Westgate has recently returned from the Friday group, where he has been doing assessment work, reporting same to be completed, as also in the joyful. While asleep one night he and his mates were visited by a bear and two cubs, but not having a gun allowed them to depart in peace.

In the Nevada tunnel they have struck a foot of solid Galena ore, and samples have been sent for assay.

On the Wilcox Hill White is working in two places, as also on the Fourth of July claim, taking out ore all the time, which assays \$40. An assay from the waste-heap went \$5. This latter would pay to run through a stamp mill.

Another pack-train left Monday for the Big Horn group, with further supplies. Tom Woods, the manager, reports that he has got everything in working order, with a large force of men, getting the ore out ready for shipment to the Northport smelter. A. F. Scott of Annesbury, Mass., is expected here this week on a visit of inspection to the property. He is one of the largest shareholders in the company operating it.

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Fishing Good On Skeena.

Steamer Queen City Brings Better News From Northern River.

Northern Packs to Date—Mist Breaks Down Off Chemainus.

A good run of salmon has at last set in on the Skeena river, and when the Queen City left for Victoria boats were making bigger catches than were being made at Rivers Inlet. As many as 400 fish had been caught to the boat in one day's work, and the canneries generally are making satisfactory packs. The trouble with the Indians, however, has not yet been settled, the natives, with the exception of the Port Chester tribe, being all out on strike for 8 cents a fish since the 3rd inst. They are demanding 8 cents a fish, whereas those now working, together with the white fishermen and Japs, are being paid 7 cents a fish. The Queen City reports the following cannery packs: On Naas, July 1, Naas Harbor cannery, 140 cases (approximately), and Mill Bay 250.

On Skeena, July 1, Inverness, 1,100; North Pacific, 800; Windsor, 800; Balmoral, not packing; British America, 1,400; Cunningham's (approximately), 2,000; Carlisle, 1,400; Claxton, 600; Standard, 600.

On Lowe Inlet, Lowe Inlet cannery, 1,200 cases.

At Namu harbor, Draney cannery, 1,900.

On Rivers Inlet, July 3, Vancouver Packing Company, 1,100; Brunswick, 900; Wanauck, 1,100; R. L. G. and Victoria canneries combined, 800; and Wadhams, 900.

The Queen City brought down from the Balmoral cannery on the Skeena, where the Wallace brothers of Vancouver are salting salmon, 4 tons of the cured fish, which she discharged at Vancouver for transshipment by rail to New York and Chicago. Two more carloads were ready for shipping, and will be brought down by the next steamer. The steamer had as passengers to Vancouver the whole tribe of Cape Mudge Indians, some sixty or seventy in all, who will engage in fishing on the Fraser river.

THE DIRIGO SAILS.

Heavy Freight and Number of Passengers From This Port.

The Canadian Development Company gave the steamer Dirigo despatch for the North last evening with 100 tons of general freight and 60 head of sheep from this city. The passengers embarking here were H. P. Bell, C. E., who was appointed by the provincial government to inspect the White Pass & Yukon railway; H. Gordon, a gentleman from Scotland, going North to look after his interests at the White Horse; J. P. Duff, L. Milki, W. Langdon and wife, of Los Angeles; Charles Penabody, Capt. J. A. Ritchie, superintendent of the Canadian Development Co.'s steamers, and Miss Grace Tyne.

THE UPPER YUKON FLEET.

Complete List of Steamers Reaching Dawson to June 20.

Passengers, who arrived from the North by the steamer City of Topeka, give a complete list of vessels which wintered in the Yukon, between Rampart and Dawson, and which arrived at the latter city up till June 20. The list is as follows:

Sovereign Monarch, Victoria, J. J. Healy, Rideout, Mary E. Graft, Robert Kerr, Seattle, Arnold, J. C. Barr, Seattle No. 3, Lightning Clara, Oil City, Pilgrim, Herman, U. S. Stratton, Reindeer, J. C. Power and John J. Cadahy.

From the headwaters the following arrived at Dawson:

Flora, W. K. Merwin, Columbia, Pingree, Tyrell, P. B. Lowe, Gold Star, Canadian and Ora.

The Ora was the first boat to arrive with connections from the outside.

THE MIST BREAKS DOWN.

Machinery of Little Vessel Becomes Disordered and Passengers Take Another Steamer.

Tug Mystery was sent out yesterday to take the passengers who left here on the Mist earlier in the day on to their destination from Chemainus. The party consists of Mr. William Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Dallas, Mr. Walter Porter, proprietor of the Occidental, and Mr. Leich, an old-country gentleman. They were on their way to Hardy bay, at the Northeast end of Vancouver Island, where Mr. Jensen owns some mining property. When off Chemainus the machinery of the little steamer Mist, in which they were travelling, gave out. Another steamer was telegraphed for, and, as stated, the Mystery filled the order.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Poughkeepsie arrived last evening from San Francisco, after a very smooth passage. She brought 105 tons of freight and 31 cabin passengers for Victoria.

Steamer Willapa sailed for the West Coast last evening, with, among other cargo, 5 bales of one sack for the Ross-berly mine at Clatsop. Among her passengers were T. D. Conway, H. Metcalfe and wife, W. J. Sutton, A. E. Cameron, Mrs. Watson, W. H. Sweet, A. S. Goring, J. McKenzie, Douglas Dick, A. T. Newton, J. B. Pascoe, W. H. Pascoe and C. Hoffas.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. Dirigo from Port Townsend.
Str. Daisy from Chemainus.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
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Str. Dirigo for Vancouver.
Str. Pilot for Nanaimo.
Str. Daisy for Chemainus.
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PIPER HEIDSIECK,	4,400
LOUIS ROEDERER	4,230
RUINART PERE & FILS,	2,547
VVE. CLICQUOT,	2,352
PERRIER-JOUET,	1,590
BOUCHE, FILS & CO.,	683
A. DEMONTEBELLO & CO.,	682
DELBECK & CO.,	660
ERNEST IRROY & CO,	589
ST. MARCEUX,	430
GOLD LACK	363
VARIOUS BRANDS (15 OR MORE)	7,291
TOTAL,	104,819

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The Rush Is Still On.

Hundreds of Men Leaving Dawson for Cape Nome District.

Three Million in Dust Went Down the River on the Kerr.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson and Mr. Charles W. Watts, two wealthy Klondikers, were among the passengers arriving from the North on the steamer City of Topeka. They left Dawson on June 21.

"Near the Log Cabin," said Mr. Watts, "we were surprised to find awaiting us a train, which, by July 15, will be running to Lake Bennett. A trip to Dawson will then be one of pleasure, and a more beautiful one at this season of the year could not be found. The scenery is picturesque the entire 600 miles. The telegraph line is completed almost to the foot of Lake Lebarge.

"Twelve steamers are running up the river, giving almost a daily service, and each boat reduces the number of people from fifty to a hundred. Besides these the number going down the stream is only limited by the carrying capacity of the steamers.

"The Cape Nome fever is at its height, and the sale of tickets is augmented by a lay-over of thirty days at St. Michael. There are many who go down for the purpose of buying claims, and will return to Dawson in the fall. But the great majority, unless they had better inducements there, will continue on to their respective homes, financially reduced and physically weakened, for no one, no matter how strong his physique, could stand the severe exertions of the mad rush last summer."

Speaking of the future of the Klondike, Mr. Watts said: "The possibility of making money there is at last attracting the attention of capitalists in America and Europe. Since navigation opened this season more capital has come to Dawson for the purpose of buying property than in all the past years combined. Speculators have arrived representing syndicates in America, England, Germany and France. But the Klondike is no poor man's country, and unless one has either capital or plenty of nothing and power, he had better stay away. Don't go there looking for work, for Dawson is filled now with idle men.

"Some of the claims, both bench and creek, turned out well. Hall and Platt, of 16 Eldorado, will take out \$250,000. Lipsey brothers started for Seattle down the river on June 20, with 1,575 pounds of dust, and on the same boat was Gus Wagner, of 13 Eldorado, with \$50,000. On that boat, the Robert Kerr, leaving Dawson was over \$3,000,000. The new arrivals before June 3 were treated to a novel sight, a train of forty horses from Dominion, each carrying from 150 to 200 pounds of gold dust, the aggregate amounting to \$1,435,000.

"The largest nugget yet found in the Klondike was discovered by a layman on No. 4 below on Bonanza. It weighed 60½ ounces, and was valued at \$968. The largest quartz specimen was found on Frank Fisher's claim on Gold Hill, and weighed 106½ ounces, valued at \$1,891. A large amount of prospecting will be done this year, and new and valuable discoveries will undoubtedly be made. Two were reported to me as we came out, one on Thirty-Mile, where pans as high as \$2 were washed, and the other on Big Salmon, where the new dump averaged \$28 per day to the man. A stampede may be expected to both places.

"Since the change in the government of the Yukon there has been a feeling of more security in the mining exchange, and a great many of the men who have made money there are quietly buying property, especially on Sulphur, Dominion and Hunk, or creeks. Many sales have been recorded in the past six weeks. Among the largest buyers is Harry Ash, who paid \$35,000 for three bench claims opposite No. 39 below on Bonanza left Hill. Expert Cassidy values at \$1,000,000 the property that Hunk holds. Gates and Dr. Wilcoxson have bought since June for \$105,000. They recently sold for \$50,000 Nos. 7 and 11 below on Sulphur. Berry Bros. paid about \$80,000 for No. 18 below upper on Dominion and are looking for more. Alex. McDonald paid a handsome figure for Nos. 46 and 47 below on Sulphur. In fact, all property on lower Sulphur is looking up in value. Sam James bought one-half of No. 85 below on Bonanza.

"Many of the new creeks, especially Buraka, are being prospected with very satisfactory results. Pay is located on the benches on the left fork and in the creek claims on the left fork. Gates and Wilcoxson have refused \$10,000 for No. 10 on the left fork. Nos. 9, 11 and 12 of this stream have been opened for staking and show fine prospects."

Dr. Wilcoxson, who was present during the interview, responded to the question asking for an estimate of this year's output, and after some thought replied:

"My opinion is that it will not be less than \$20,000,000, or over twice that of 1898. The exact amount, however, will never be known this year, or any other year, so long as the government continues to collect its present exorbitant royalty. The miners look upon it as an injustice, and all agree that it is a premium upon dishonesty, as there are few who, after unloading the trials necessary to reach the gold fields last year, will, after a winter's hard work, give one-tenth of their net earnings for shipment to Ottawa instead of being used locally for the benefit of the miners and the betterment of the country.

"There can be no question that the government is acting unwisely and detrimentally to its own interests in the collection of so high a royalty, as the extra amount received above a more just percentage will not compensate for the loss in false returns. Besides, it creates a bad impression abroad, and keeps away the miner who would prospect and the capitalist

who would invest. The action of the Canadian government in the past has not been conducive to the best interests of the country and its rapid development, but the reverse. The governor, Mr. Ogilvie, and the gold commissioner, Mr. Seukler, with their subordinates, are using their best endeavors to give a good government and to correct the evils of the past."

Dr. Wilcoxson is the owner of some handsome Klondike nuggets, which make a fine display. He has one taken from one of his claims valued at \$250, and a handsome article of personal adornment consists of a watch chain with pendant, composed entirely of nuggets in their natural shapes as they were taken from the ground.

BOOTLE'S EASY—She don't cry, she laughs, so does everybody else—at the Victoria theatre to-night.

Awaiting The Opening.

Arrivals at Dutch Harbor on Way to St. Michael.

Passengers of the Roanoke Had the Cape Nome Fever.

Dutch Harbor, via Sitka, June 19.—The advance guard of the Alaska summer fleet is gathering at this picturesque spot, no less than five vessels arriving within the past twenty-four hours. The first to arrive was the treasure ship Roanoke, with her 500 passengers and valuable cargo. Capt. Weaver reports a phenomenally smooth voyage and everyone on board in excellent spirits.

The Philadelphia Crude Ore Company, which owns a valuable concession on an island about ten miles from this place, disembarked and pitched their tents about a mile away, where they will remain until the snow disappears from off their claim. It is the intention of the company to expend \$100,000 on this property, which is claimed to be sulphur, 97 per cent. pure. Immense veins and fissures are said to be in plain view and can be loaded directly into a ship at the water's edge. It is not yet fully decided whether a tram or a gravity railway will be constructed. Several people who have lived in this region for a number of years say several of the islands herabouts contain valuable and extensive deposits of sulphur. The following make up the party: O. M. Gordon, L. O. Bruckart, D. W. Bruckart, J. J. Holeacker, Sam Martin and William Ziesel.

The only one of the revenue cutter fleet to reach port this year is the Bear, which arrived about two weeks ago and left shortly afterwards for the Siberian coast. The steam schooner Albion was also in port the same time as the Bear, and left several days ago for the Siberian coast for reloader. The steam schooner Del Norte has made one trip from this port to Seal Islands for the Alaska Commercial Company, and will leave within a day or two for St. Michael and Cape Nome. The Alliance, which left Seattle the same day as the Roanoke, got in this morning. She will proceed north after coaling. The small steam schooner Discovery, which left Seattle on June 7, arrived this morning. She will make tri-weekly trips throughout the summer from St. Michael to Cape Nome and Golovin Bay. The Portland arrived yesterday afternoon from Victoria with a few passengers and a number of laborers for the Alaska Commercial Company. Capt. Lingard lost his bearings in the fog that prevailed off the entrance Friday and Saturday, and was compelled to anchor in a small bay and wait for clear weather.

The Homer and the Bertha are expected almost hourly. Reports from the northward indicate that the ice is pretty well out, all of which is encouraging to the masters of the different vessels.

This morning the Alaska Exploration Company's new stern-wheel river steamer Leon went out on a trial trip and showed herself to be up to expectations in every way. This company has also built during the winter four barges to be used on the Yukon. This fleet will leave soon for St. Michael.

The Cape Nome fever is growing among the passengers of the Roanoke, and a large number will leave the ship at the new diggings. Several people aboard who have been around Cape Nome and Golovin Bay for a number of years say there is no doubt of the richness of that territory. Golovin Bay has shown that. These people also predict that Norton Sound will yet surprise the world, the country thereabouts being extensive in area and rich in minerals.

Seattle, July 7.—The steamship Roanoke, which sailed from here June 5, reached Dutch Harbor June 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and intended to sail the evening of the day following. In a letter received here by E. G. McMillen from General Traffic Manager A. N. Gray, of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, it is said that reports at Dutch Harbor are that no ice is in Behring Sea. The Del Norte had just returned from St. Paul and St. George Islands. There was no news of ice in Norton Sound.

The letter is dated June 19, and says: "The Excelsior and Alliance arrived here to-day, and the Portland yesterday. Nothing has yet been heard of the Garonne. Everything is going nicely. There was not a ripple on the ocean the whole trip—not even a swell."

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A VERNON WEDDING.

Former Victorian Takes to Himself a Bride in the Okanagan.

Numerous Victorians will read with interest the subjoined notice from the Vernon News of a marriage celebrated on the 3rd instant, with Mr. Anthony Genn, of Rossland—the "Tony" Genn of his Victoria days—as one of the central figures. Says the News: "A wedding ceremony, the preliminaries of which had been preserved with such well-kept secrecy that the announcement came in the nature of a complete surprise to most of our citizens, took place on Monday morning at the residence of Mr. R. B. Bell, where Mr. Anthony Genn, of Rossland, and Miss Mary Bell were united in the bonds of wedlock, Rev. G. A. Wilson being the officiating clergyman. Dr. C. W. Corrigan acted as best man, and the position of bridesmaid was filled by Miss Flora Bell, the pleasing ceremony taking place in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. A tasty luncheon was then served at the hospitable board of the bride's parents, and in the evening a number of young people assembled at a party given in honor of the newly wedded couple, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. Genn, who at one time was a resident of this city, has more recently been engaged in mining at Fairview and Rossland. The bride has a large circle of friends here and at Lumby, where she has been in charge of the public school for the past year, and her popularity among the young people of her acquaintance places her in a high position in the esteem of all. Mr. Genn's business affairs necessitate his travelling through the lower country for some weeks, and he left for Kootenay on Wednesday, and until he completes arrangements for making his home at Rossland next month Mrs. Genn will remain with her parents here. The News joins with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and warm wishes for a prosperous and contented future."

KOOTENAY RIFLE COMPANIES. Instructor to Visit Each in Turn—First Inspection This Summer.

Capt. Hodgins, who is in command of the Nelson rifle company, has received notice from Lieut.-Col. Peters, district officer commanding military district eleven, that arrangements have been made for the appointment of a drill instructor for the officers and men of the British Columbia rifle companies, who will visit each company, and also that permission has been granted for the inspection of the several companies. The first letter reads:

"To the officer commanding the Nelson rifle company: I have to inform you that instructors are about to be provided for the British Columbia rifle companies in order to prepare the officers wishing to take the special course, vide R.O., part 8, paragraphs 89 and 102. The idea is that the instructor will attend at the headquarters of each company in turn for one month and that all shall receive the benefit of this appropriation. Those officers who decide to qualify will attend for examination in Victoria during the autumn for a period of seven days. Transportation will be provided and subsistence while in Victoria at the rate of \$2.50 per day is recommended, although this course is for the benefit of officers, any member of the company may join the class, and it is hoped at least that all non-commissioned officers will take advantage of it. The sergeant instructor will report to the officer commanding on the following dates: Revelstoke and Nelson, between the 15th July and the 15th August; Rossland and Kaslo, between the 15th August and the 15th September."

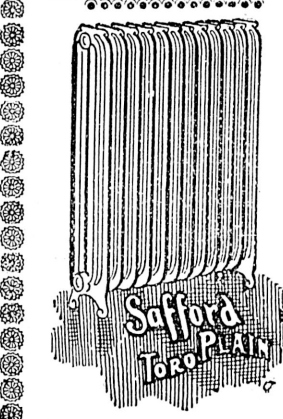
The second letter reads: "Permission having been obtained from the G.O.C. allowing an inspection of the British Columbia rifle companies after the end of the financial year of 1898, the D.O.C., military district No. 11, is prepared to carry it out any time during the months of July, August or September. As soon therefore as you are assured of the arrival of the officers' uniforms and kits be good enough to inform me, so that this may be arranged.

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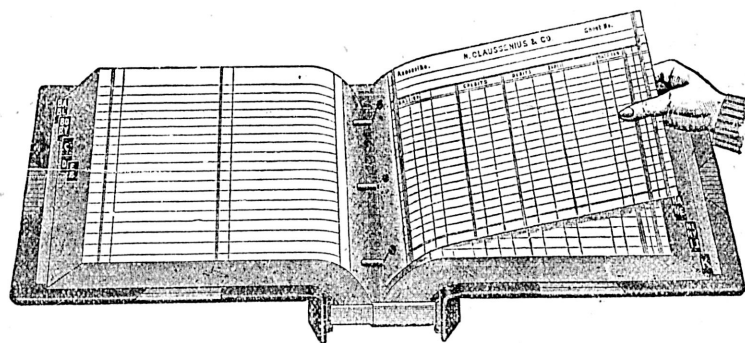
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 7-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer still remains high on the Washington coast, and the low area centred yesterday in Cariboo is extending eastward. Fair weather has prevailed over the province, a thunderstorm occurred at Parkerville, and the temperature reached 86 degrees at Kamloops.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	69
New Westminster	48	70
Kamloops	44	86
Barkerville	38	72
Calgary	44	78
Winnipeg	48	78
Portland, Ore.	52	70
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 21 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; fair to-day and probably Sunday, with slight increase in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate southwesterly winds; fair and warmer weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	FriDAY, July 7.	Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean.....58
Noon	63	Highest.....69
5 p.m.	67	Lowest.....48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	5 a.m.	9 miles southwest.
Noon	10 miles southwest.	
5 p.m.	16 miles southwest.	

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—11 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.116

Corrected.....30.063

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

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Everybody should see BOOTLE'S BABY—Syd Saunders as Bootles should be a father.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPERING.

Financial Statement for Past Year of a Very Encouraging Nature.

St. John's, Nfld., July 7.—Mr. Morine, the minister of finance, today presented the budget to the colonial legislature. The revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony, except in 1883, when the increase was due to imports designed to replace property destroyed by St. John's fire. The government claims that this remarkable improvement is due to the general prosperity of the colony. Very few tariff changes are proposed.

FRASER RISING AGAIN.

Quesnelle, July 7.—The river has raised seven inches. The weather is warm.

Lillooet, July 7.—The river is still rising gradually. The weather is clear and warm.

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Ontario Judges Determined to Sift West Huron Affair—Premier Hardy's Innocence.

Toronto, July 7.—The Globe says: "We believe the great mass of Liberals, like Conservatives, favor fair elections. Mr. Hardy is not only absolutely above reproach for corruption, but he has not been gained by his connection with politics, even in a leading way. He is a man of high character and high standing in the community. The West Huron by-election trial again came up before Judges Rose and Oiler. The missing witness, Linklater, was still absent, and the judges adjourned the case until September 15, and expressed their determination to continue adjourning until Linklater is heard from.

Everybody should see BOOTLE'S BABY—Syd Saunders as Bootles should be a father.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPERING.

Financial Statement for Past Year of a Very Encouraging Nature.

St. John's, Nfld., July 7.—Mr. Morine, the minister of finance, today presented the budget to the colonial legislature. The revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony, except in 1883, when the increase was due to imports designed to replace property destroyed by St. John's fire. The government claims that this remarkable improvement is due to the general prosperity of the colony. Very few tariff changes are proposed.

FRASER RISING AGAIN.

Quesnelle, July 7.—The river has raised seven inches. The weather is warm.

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